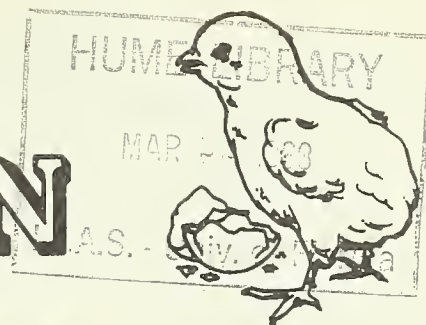
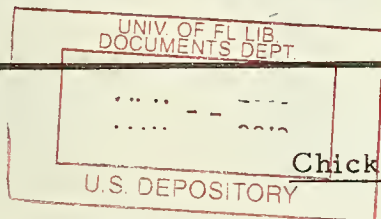


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



June 1967



July 14, 1967

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 293 million chicks during June 1967, a decrease of 2 percent from the 301 million produced in June 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The June hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 245 million, 1 percent less than the same month a year earlier. During the first 6 months of 1967, there were 1,445 million broiler chicks produced, up 2 percent from the corresponding period a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1 were down 4 percent from July 1, 1966.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during June is estimated at 48 million, 11 percent less than in June 1966. All regions recorded decreases from a year earlier. These were as follows: North Atlantic 12 percent, North Central and South Atlantic 11 percent, South Central 14 percent, and West 3 percent.

During the first half of 1967, there were 348 million egg-type chicks hatched, 6 million less than the corresponding period in 1966. The number of egg-type eggs in incubator on July 1 was down 11 percent from July 1 last year. This is the fourth consecutive month that egg-type eggs in incubator have been below the corresponding date of 1966.

Poult Production

Poult production for all breeds during June 1967 totaled 19,481,000, an increase of 4 percent from the 18,674,000 hatched in June 1966. The hatch of heavy breed poults during June was 17,540,000, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 1,941,000, down 9 percent. There were 110,732,000 poults hatched during the first half of 1967, an increase of 5 percent over the same period in 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1967 was up 6 percent from July 1, 1966, while light breed eggs in incubators July 1 were down 13 percent from a year earlier. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on July 1 was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
June 1966	246,626	53,915	300,541
May 1967	256,523	70,167	326,690
June 1967	244,810	48,251	293,061
Jan.-June 1966	1,415,245	354,114	1,769,359
Jan.-June 1967	1,444,975	348,071	1,793,046
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
June 1967 as percent of June 1966	99	89	98
Jan.-June 1967 as percent of Jan.- June 1966	102	98	101

Chicken eggs in incubator July 1, 1967

Geographic division	July 1, 1967 as a percent of July 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	102	82	96
East North Central	83	86	85
West North Central	70	115	92
South Atlantic	96	86	95
South Central	98	90	97
West	95	87	92
48 States	96	89	95
United States <u>1/</u>	96	89	95

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
June 1966	16,531	2,143	18,674
May 1967	22,186	1,368	23,554
June 1967	17,540	1,941	19,481
January-June 1966	96,292	8,812	105,104
January-June 1967	103,236	7,496	110,732
	Percent	Percent	Percent
June 1967 as percent of June 1966	106	91	104
January-June 1967 as percent of January- June 1966	107	85	105

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic divisions	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Poults hatched during June						
North Atlantic	536	473	93	41	629	514
East North Central	2,482	2,422	206	128	2,688	2,550
West North Central	4,833	5,098	933	950	5,766	6,048
South Atlantic	1,648	2,057	743	568	2,391	2,625
South Central	1,914	2,406	75	136	1,989	2,542
West	5,118	5,084	93	118	5,211	5,202
United States	16,531	17,540	2,143	1,941	18,674	19,481
Turkey eggs in incubator July 1, 1967						
North Atlantic	655	593	75	54	730	647
East North Central	2,371	2,038	526	375	2,897	2,413
West North Central	3,102	3,159	2,043	1,852	5,145	5,011
South Atlantic	1,996	2,741	1,114	921	3,110	3,662
South Central	1,697	1,899	168	189	1,865	2,088
West	5,463	5,728	143	168	5,606	5,896
United States	15,284	16,158	4,069	3,559	19,353	19,717
July 1967 as percent of July 1966 U.S.	Percent 106		Percent 87		Percent 102	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	June		January through June		June	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,901	6,828	39,296	40,697	617	647
N. H.	623	570	3,571	3,558	360	201
Vt.	0	0	1	0	2	4
Mass. & R. I. 1/	845	747	5,127	4,612	995	895
Conn.	1,268	1,192	8,040	6,873	430	391
N. Y.	50	2/	425	2/	2,380	2,520
N. J.	139	2/	731	2/	490	350
Pa.	4,651	5,082	27,906	28,274	2,657	1,968
N. A.	14,477	2/14,558	85,097	2/84,743	7,931	6,976
Ohio	810	600	4,300	3,665	2,460	1,850
Ind.	2,777	1,884	15,064	12,250	3,072	3,410
Ill.	78	43	475	287	2,370	1,951
Mich.	445	3/	2,555	3/	1,400	1,500
Wis.	1,438	1,495	7,699	7,955	768	655
Minn.	930	921	5,138	5,434	2,590	1,850
Iowa	260	250	1,780	1,660	2,960	2,700
Mo.	2,802	2,027	15,785	12,864	1,994	1,959
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	210	140
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	710	750
Nebr.	260	210	1,862	1,703	1,363	1,003
Kans.	30	30	464	513	630	510
N. C.	4/9,957	3/8,019	4/55,848	3/49,691	20,527	18,278
Del.	9,322	9,686	54,678	57,255	5/	5/
Md.	15,835	16,546	93,223	94,237	5/	5/
Va.	6,093	6,042	34,728	33,795	861	506
W. Va.	544	485	3,215	2,790	5/	5/
N. C.	24,170	25,266	139,838	145,684	821	741
S. C.	1,640	1,776	8,744	9,153	885	727
Ga.	47,045	42,764	266,952	261,324	3,724	2,782
Fla.	2,148	3,434	12,328	19,824	2,479	3,034
S. A.	106,797	105,999	613,706	624,062	5/8,916	5/7,918
Ky.	263	6/	1,525	6/	283	285
Tenn.	4,471	3,149	24,129	19,918	953	663
Ala.	30,335	30,162	175,979	177,296	1,141	1,205
Miss.	16,515	17,455	95,260	98,971	1,459	1,199
Ark.	34,214	35,011	196,005	209,036	1,918	1,589
La.	3,373	3,761	19,930	22,575	213	278
Okla.	927	6/	3,575	6/	296	212
Texas	14,744	15,408	80,774	90,008	2,805	2,411
S. C.	104,842	6/105,504	597,177	6/620,906	9,068	7,842
Idaho	369	576	2,600	3,100	47	65
Colo.	35	23	236	219	189	163
Utah	260	165	1,628	920	130	101
Wash.	2,165	2,295	13,116	14,403	926	1,018
Oreg.	1,266	1,116	7,646	7,581	263	378
Calif.	6,296	6,459	37,245	38,687	5,666	5,040
West.	7/10,428	7/10,653	7/62,757	7/65,111	7/7,395	7/7,184
48 States	246,501	244,733	1,414,585	1,414,513	53,837	48,198
Hawaii	125	77	660	462	78	53
U. S.	246,626	244,810	1,415,245	1,414,975	53,915	48,251

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total					
	January through June		June		January through June		January through June	
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,250	4,195	6,215	7,518	7,475	42,546	44,892	
N. H.	1,718	1,634	1,174	983	771	5,289	5,192	
Vt.	119	88	31	2	4	120	88	
Mass. & R.I. 1/	6,379	5,676	1,675	1,840	1,642	11,506	10,288	
Conn.	3,374	3,125	2,525	1,698	1,583	11,414	9,998	
N. Y.	13,640	13,570	1,908	2,430	2/	14,065	2/	
N. J.	4,290	2,910	1,088	629	2/	5,021	2/	
Pa.	17,807	15,194	7,124	7,308	7,050	45,713	43,468	
N. A.	50,577	46,392	21,741	22,408	2/21,534	135,674	2/131,135	
Ohio	14,740	13,175	3,252	3,270	2,450	19,040	16,840	
Ind.	15,894	20,406	6,170	5,849	5,294	30,958	32,656	
Ill.	15,063	14,001	2,170	2,448	1,994	15,538	14,288	
Mich.	7,850	7,600	1,572	1,845	1,930	10,405	10,100	
Wis.	5,659	5,065	1,694	2,206	2,150	13,358	13,020	
Minn.	20,353	17,162	2,720	3,520	2,771	25,491	22,596	
Iowa	25,150	23,420	2,903	3,220	2,950	26,930	25,080	
Mo.	11,741	12,135	6,821	4,796	3,986	27,526	24,999	
N. Dak.	1,455	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/	
S. Dak.	8,360	7,350	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/	
Nebr.	10,008	7,925	1,178	1,623	1,213	11,870	9,628	
Kans.	5,039	4,530	703	660	540	5,503	5,043	
N. C.	141,312	134,073	4/30,018	4/30,484	3/26,297	4/197,160	3/183,764	
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
Va.	4,902	3,982	6,986	6,954	6,548	39,630	37,777	
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	
N. C.	6,444	6,628	20,883	24,991	26,007	146,282	152,312	
S. C.	5,473	5,527	2,328	2,525	2,503	14,217	14,680	
Ga.	20,908	21,804	38,599	50,769	45,546	287,860	283,128	
Fla.	14,592	18,418	3,193	4,627	6,468	26,920	38,242	
S. A.	5/53,236	5/57,246	5/92,348	5/115,713	5/113,917	5/666,942	5/681,308	
Ky.	2,550	2,305	775	546	6/	4,075	6/	
Tenn.	6,212	5,651	4,574	5,424	3,812	30,341	25,569	
Ala.	8,732	8,551	23,094	31,476	31,367	184,711	185,847	
Miss.	8,962	8,676	14,749	17,974	18,654	104,222	107,647	
Ark.	10,565	10,681	25,441	36,132	36,600	206,570	219,717	
La.	1,977	1,912	2,606	3,586	4,039	21,907	24,487	
Okla.	2,869	3,414	898	1,223	6/	6,444	6/	
Texas	17,745	17,931	14,957	17,549	17,819	98,519	107,939	
S. C.	59,612	59,121	87,094	113,910	6/113,346	656,789	6/680,027	
Idaho	773	673	538	416	641	3,373	3,773	
Colo.	1,330	1,232	177	224	186	1,566	1,451	
Utah	1,104	1,005	309	390	266	2,732	1,925	
Wash.	6,062	6,755	2,625	3,091	3,313	19,178	21,158	
Oreg.	1,662	2,118	1,602	1,529	1,494	9,308	9,699	
Calif.	36,100	36,598	10,901	11,962	11,499	73,345	75,285	
West.	7/49,042	7/50,973	7/16,420	7/17,823	7/17,837	7/111,799	7/116,084	
48 States	353,779	347,805	247,621	300,338	292,931	1,768,364	1,792,318	
Hawaii	335	266	198	203	130	995	728	
U. S.	354,114	348,071	247,818	300,541	293,061	1,769,359	1,793,046	

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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